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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 553 / SP0203

An Act to Reenact Provisions for the Court, for Good Cause, to Hear Certain Contested Motions in Separation, Annulment or Divorce Proceedings Where There are Minor Children of the Parties Prior to Referring to Mediation. Presented by Sen. Carpenter of Aroostook; Co-sponsored by Rep. Kane of So Portland, Sen. Sewall of Lincoln, Sen. Gauvreau of Androscoggin. Judiciary Hearing 03-05-85. OTP-AM Accepted. Amended by: CA S-25. Emerg. Enacted, Approved 03-31-85, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 53.

**Original Bill**

[LD 553 \(112th Legis. 1985\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 553 / PL 1985, c. 53](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request--please include the following citation: cf112-LD-0553.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-25\) \(LD 553 1985\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, February 13, 1985 \(p159-160\)](#)

- p. 160

[HOUSE, February 14, 1985 \(p161-163\)](#)

- p. 161

[SENATE, March 26, 1985 \(p327-331\)](#)

- p. 328 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-25)

[HOUSE, March 27, 1985 \(p333-342\)](#)

- p. 341 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-25)

[HOUSE, March 28, 1985 \(p347-350\)](#)

- p. 350 (Amendment(s) S-25)

[HOUSE, March 29, 1985 \(p355-358\)](#)

- p. 356 (Amendment(s) S-25)

[SENATE, March 29, 1985 \(p359-367\)](#)

- p. 366 (Amendment(s) S-25)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1985, c. 53](#)

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